

**Agenda Item \_\_\_\_\_**

**Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**

Wildlife Management Division

September 26, 2002

**2002-2003 WMD Code Proposals Approval**

Presented by Donny Harris, Chief

Additional proposals and recommended code revisions of the Wildlife Management Division for the 2002-2003 hunting season were submitted at the August 15<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting. Attached are the final proposals and minute order for your approval.

Donny Harris, Chief  
Wildlife Management Division

# APPROVED 2002-2003 WMD CODE PROPOSALS

## Proposed Changes - Red Ink

## Clarifications - Blue Ink

### *Proposed Change*

- 13.07 NON-TOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFOWL**  
09-02 **HUNTING.** It shall be unlawful to possess while waterfowl hunting any shot other than steel, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, bismuth-tin, **tungsten-iron nickel-tin (TINT), tungsten-nickel iron (Hevi-Shot)** or such shot approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Part 20 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.  
**PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

### *Proposed Change*

- 21.01 DEER SEASONS AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs, WDAs,**  
09-02 **WRAs, SMAs and NWRs.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more deer by any method within WMAs, WDAs, WRAs, SMAs or NWRs other than as specified herein:

#### **Bald Knob NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. One either-sex. (shotguns with rifled slugs or muzzleloaders only may be possessed and used for this hunt on the Farm Unit.)

#### **Bayou Des Arc WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Four, no more than two does.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 15, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

#### **Bayou Meto WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 2-8, 2002. One buck.

#### **Beaver Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

#### **Bell Slough WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

#### **Benson Creek Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Beryl Anthony/Lower Ouachita WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Big Creek Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002.

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

**Big Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

**Big Lake NWR**

Archery-November 1-December 31, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Big Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-11, 2002. Two bucks. (shotguns .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

**Big Timber WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Blevins WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Blue Mountain WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Four, no more than two does.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Bois D'Arc WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Red Slough WRA-October 1-31, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-24, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

**Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA**

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

**Brushy Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002.

Three, no more than one doe. (shotguns .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

**Buffalo National River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. **Either-sex. and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only. Three, no more than one doe.**

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. **Bucks only. and December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex. Three, no more than one doe. The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.**

**Cache River NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 9-13, 2002. One either-sex.

**Camp Robinson WDA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.

**Camp Robinson WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-November 16, 2002. One either-sex. November 17, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 21-22, 2002. One either-sex. November 23-24, 2002. One either-sex.

**Caney Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Casey Jones WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Cattail Marsh WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002.  
Three, no more than one doe.

**Cedar Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Four, no more than two  
does.

Firearms-Closed.

**Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Chesney Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Cherokee WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,  
2003. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun: November 9-December 1, 2002. Two bucks. December  
27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Choctaw Island WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**Crossett Experimental Forest WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5,  
2002. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-Closed.

**Cut-Off Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 2-8, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

**Cypress Bayou WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.  
Three, no more than one doe.

**Dagmar WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex.

**Dardanelle WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Johnson County, Horsehead Creek and Carbon City WRAs-October 1-31, 2002 and February 1-28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only. Johnson County WRA-November 2-3, 2002 (mobility impaired permit hunt). One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.  
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Dave Donaldson/Black River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-Closed.

**DePartee Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader- October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Four, no more than two does.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.  
Three, no more than one doe.

**Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.  
The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

**Earl Buss/Bayou DeView WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Ed Gordon/Point Remove WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-20, 2002. One either-sex. October 26-27, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun- November 2-3, 2002. One doe. November 9-10, 2002.  
One either-sex.

**Electric Island WMA**

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

**Ethel WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Four, no more than two does.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 15, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

**Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Felsenthal NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 18-19, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 1-2, 2002 and November 8-9, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

**Ft. Chaffee WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-November 23-24, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun- November 16-17, 2002. One either-sex.

**Galla Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Gene Rush WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. **Either-sex. Three, no more than one doe.**

Modern Gun-November 9-15, 2002. **Bucks only. and** December 27-29, 2002. **Either-sex. Three, no more than one doe.**

**The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.**

**Greers Ferry Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 22-23, 2002 (mobility impaired permit hunt). One either-sex.

Modern Gun-Closed.

**Gulf Mountain WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 2-6, 2002. One either-sex.

**Gum Flats WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

**H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Harold E. Alexander/Spring River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex. November 9-11, 2002. One either-sex.

**Harris Brake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Henry Gray/Hurricane Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex.

**Hobbs SMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.  
Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

**Holla Bend NWR**

Archery-October 1-November 30, 2002. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Holland Bottoms WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 26-28, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-Closed.

**Hope Upland WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-Closed.  
Modern Gun-November 16-17, 2002 (youth hunt). Three, no more than one buck.

**Howard County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

**Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain WDA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Four, no more than two does.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-October 12-13, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-sex.

November 20-21, 2002. One either-sex.

**Jamestown/Independence County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Jim Kress WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Jones Point WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Lafayette County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Lake Greeson WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

**Lee County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

**Little Bayou WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-Closed.

**Little River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Loafer's Glory WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Bucks only.

**Madison County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-21, 2002 and October 25-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.

**Moro Creek Bottoms Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Mt. Magazine WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Muddy Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Nimrod WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Norfolk Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point,  
Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units October 19-27, 2002. One  
buck.  
Modern Gun-Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point,  
Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units November 9-17, 2002. One  
buck.

**Overflow NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.  
Modern Gun-Closed.

**Ozan WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5,  
2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29,  
2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Ozark Lake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-  
January 5, 2003. Bucks only.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-  
29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Ozark National Forest WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-  
January 5, 2003. Bucks only.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-  
29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Petit Jean River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002.  
Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Pine Bluff Arsenal WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. The combined bag limit for archery and firearms is three, no more than one buck

**Pine City Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Piney Creeks WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Poison Springs WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Pond Creek NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Two, no more than one buck.

Modern Gun-Closed.

**Prairie Bayou WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Provo WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Two, one doe and one buck.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Two, one doe and one buck.

**Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Rainey WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.  
The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Rex Hancock/Black Swamp WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-23, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 9-13, 2002. One either-sex.

**Rick Evans/Grandview Prairie WMA**

Archery-October 1-November 3, 2002 and November 9-December 8, 2002. Three, no more than two does.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Ring Slough WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-Closed.  
Modern Gun- November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002.  
Three, no more than one doe.

**River Bend WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Three, no more than one doe.  
Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002.  
Three, no more than one doe.

**Robert L. Hankins/Mud Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Roth Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**St. Francis National Forest WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
**Muzzleloader**-Closed.  
**Modern Gun**-November 16, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-sex.

**St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-Closed.  
Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002.  
One doe. (shotguns .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

**Sandhills Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Searcy County WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined firearms bag limit is three, no more than one doe.

**Seven Devils WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Shirey Bay/Rainey Brake WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-November 1-3, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-Closed.

**Smoke Hole Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Spring Bank WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Steve N. Wilson/Raft Creek Bottoms WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Sulphur River WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Henry Moore WRA-October 1-31, 2002. Statewide bag limit

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 20, 2002 and December 27-29, 2002. Statewide bag limit.

**Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**Sylamore WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002 and December 21, 2002- January 5, 2003. Two bucks (one doe by permit by either muzzleloader or modern gun).

Modern Gun-November 9-17, 2002. Two bucks (one doe by permit by either muzzleloader or modern gun).

**Terre Noire Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**Trusten Holder WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-16, 2002. Two, no more than one buck. Noon, December 6-Noon, December 8, 2002. Two, no more than one buck.  
(Mobility Impaired Hunt) on the Jardis Point portion of Trusten Holder WMA. EXCEPTION: All types of rifles are prohibited on that portion of the Trusten Holder WMA lying north of the Arkansas River and the Arkansas Post Canal from the Pendleton Bridge to Dam #2 including all lands surrounding Merrisach Lake, Post Lake, Moore Bayou and all associated Corps lands.  
Modern Gun-Closed.

**U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.  
Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002. One either-sex. December 28-29, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-sex. (shotguns .410 ga. or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

**Wapanocca NWR**

Archery/Firearms-Closed.

**Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**White Cliffs Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Firearms-Closed.

**White River NWR**

Archery-October 1, 2002-January 31, 2003 (north unit). October 1-December 31, 2002 (south unit). Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-October 19-21, 2002 (north and south units) and October 22-27, 2002 (north unit). One buck refuge wide.  
Modern Gun-November 9-11, 2002 (north and south units) and November 12-17, 2002 (north unit). One buck refuge wide.

**W.E. Brewer/Scatter Creek WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.  
Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002 and November 16-17, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe. (shotguns .410 or larger with rifled slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile only or handguns (centerfire) having barrels at least four inches in length)

**Wattensaw WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 12-14, 2002. One either-sex.

Modern Gun-November 2-4, 2002. One either-sex. November 16, 2002 (youth hunt). One either-sex.

**Wedington WMA**

Archery-October 1-November 30, 2002. One either-sex.

Firearms-Closed.

**Whitehall WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-Closed.

Modern Gun-November 9-10, 2002 and November 16-17, 2002. Two bucks. December 27-29, 2002. Three, no more than one doe.

**White Rock WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Winona WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Muzzleloader-October 19-27, 2002. Either-sex. December 21, 2002-January 5, 2003. Bucks only.

Modern Gun-November 9-December 1, 2002. Bucks only. December 27-29, 2002. Either-sex.

The combined bag limit for firearms is three, no more than one doe.

**Wittsburg Natural Area WMA**

Archery-October 1, 2002-February 28, 2003. Statewide bag limit.

Firearms-Closed.

**PENALTY:** \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

**Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: _____	SUBJECT: 2002-2003 Statewide and WMA
DATE PASSED: September 26, 2002	Hunting Regulations
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**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on September 26, 2002, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached additional hunting regulation proposals for statewide application, including for the AGFC Wildlife Management Areas; and

**WHEREAS,** the various sections of the AGFC Code Book affected by the adoption of these regulations must be replaced or amended, and then legally certified to the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research in accordance with applicable law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2002-2003 hunting license year, and authorizes the Commission staff to proceed with making the appropriate AGFC Code Book revisions and legal certification.

	<u><b>STAFF APPROVAL</b></u>	<u><b>COMMISSION APPROVAL</b></u>	
<b>Submitted by:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	Donny Harris	Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Division:</b>	Wildlife Management	_____	_____
		Vice Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	_____	_____	
	Legal	Commissioner	
<b>Approved:</b>	_____		
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DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION

DIVISION Wildlife

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Donny Harris

TELEPHONE NO. 223-6361 FAX NO. 223-6452

## FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Approved 2002-2003 Code Proposals

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes:                      **No**:
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

**ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	SUBJECT: Prohibition of Importation of Deer, Elk and Other Cervids
DATE PASSED: September 26, 2002	
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**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on May 16, 2002, approved Minute Order 02-044, which implemented the emergency prohibition of the importation of deer, elk and other cervids into the state of Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a brain disease (Spongiform Encephalopathy) continues to be discovered in populations of cervids -- primarily elk, mule deer and white-tailed deer -- in various parts of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the growing number of outbreaks of CWD throughout the country, various states, including the neighboring states of Missouri and Texas, have adopted regulations severely restricting or banning the importation of deer and elk into those states; and

**WHEREAS**, importation of CWD-infected cervids into Arkansas could have a devastating effect upon the State's free-ranging deer and elk herds, as well as other possible adverse impacts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission finds that importation of deer, elk, and other cervids into the state at this time poses a continuing serious risk of introducing Chronic Wasting Disease into the native deer and elk populations and, in view of the imminent peril to the wildlife resources of this state, declares that an emergency remains in existence and hereby re-adopts Code 15.18, which shall remain in effect until further notice:

**15.18 IMPORTATION OF CERVIDS PROHIBITED.**

**It shall be unlawful to import, ship, transport, or carry into the state by any means any live member of the cervidae family, including, but not limited to white-tailed deer and elk.**

**PENALTY: \$500.00 to \$1000.00**

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Donny Harris		
	Wildlife Management	Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	Legal	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	Fiscal	Commissioner	

DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION  
DIVISION Wildlife  
PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Donny Harris  
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## FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE **IMPORTATION OF CERVIDS PROHIBITED**

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
**Yes:** No:
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

### 2001-2002 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

### 2002-03 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

2001-2002 Fiscal Year

2002-03 Fiscal Year

*There will be an unknown financial impact on persons who purchase, trade or sale cervids within the state.*

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

None

**ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT: Prohibition of Snakeheads  
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**WHEREAS,** introductions of exotic species has the potential to severely impact Arkansas' diverse native fisheries resources and private aquaculture facilities; **and**

**WHEREAS,** the northern snakehead is a highly predatory fish that can grow to over 3 feet in length, can live for 5 days out of the water, and is capable of quickly populating new areas and threatening many species of game fish; **and**

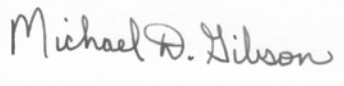
**WHEREAS,** the northern snakehead recently has been discovered in the wild in Maryland and Florida, and other snakehead species have been reported in the wild in Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, where they have caused significant damage to the fisheries resources; **and**

**WHEREAS,** at the July 25, 2002 meeting, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission declared the existence of an emergency and approved addition of all snakeheads (Family Channidae) to the list of exotic fish species prohibited from import, transport, or possession in Arkansas; **and**

**WHEREAS,** it has been recommended by Commission staff that the emergency action previously taken now be made permanent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002 that, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby permanently adopts the following Code effective immediately:

**32.13 CERTAIN EXOTIC FISH PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful to import, **09-02** transport, or possess in this state any fish commonly known as **snakehead (Family Channidae)**, walking catfish, stickleback, mexican banded tetra or piranha. These species may be possessed for display and educational purposes by written permit approved by the Chief of Fisheries.  
**PENALTY:** \$250.00 to \$1,000.00.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
<b>Submitted by:</b>			
	Michael D. Gibson	Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Division:</b>	Fisheries	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	Legal	Commissioner	
<b>Approved:</b>	Fiscal		